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Russian Charges Fabricated Says Jewish Agency In Palestine

The allegations that Soviet citizens living in Palestine opting for repatriation to the Soviet Union were being persecuted and beaten by "reactionary Jewish organizations," which the Moscow radio broadcast attributed to a Cairo source, have completely surprised residents in Jerusalem and authoritative Jewish quarters told Julian Bharier, of the New York Times, that the statements were reminiscent of those now being made by the Soviet press and radio against Turkey and Iran.

The full text of the broadcast was published by newspapers in the languages in Cairo but reached the Palestine press for publication only. Here is a statement of facts further obtained from a spokesman of the Jewish Agency Executive Council at Jerusalem regarding the Moscow radio and Pravda allegations.

About three months ago, a Soviet military repatriation mission comprising a Lieutenant Colonel Voronoff and a Major Sizaty came to Palestine and received facilities from the Palestine Administration's Department of Migration, including office space, to register Soviet citizens desiring to go back to the U.S.S.R.

Advertisements were inserted in the local press inviting registrations, but the response was very meagre and only about 200 Soviet citizens recorded their names. They consisted mainly of Russian Gentiles and Ukrainians who had arrived with the Polish Army from Russia by way of Teheran three years ago. Thereupon the Soviet military envoys asked the Jewish Agency whether it would permit them to interview Jewish orphans who had come to Palestine from Transdnistria in Russian-occupied territory and ascertain if they wanted to return.

Although these children actually were Rumanians and had been deported by pro-Nazi Rumanian authorities to Soviet territory near Odessa, the Jewish Agency willingly agreed and provided facilities for both Red Army officers, who are attached to the Soviet legation at Cairo, to meet these children in the villages of Karen and Hayesod and in Zionist Youth establishments where they were recovering from the hardships and suffering they had experienced during punishment on the bleak steppes of Transdnistria, and were preparing to settle upon Jewish national land areas in Palestine.

Of the several hundred children interviewed, said the Jewish Agency spokesman, only one young girl said she would like to return to Russia because her parents, of Rumanian nationality, still were there and had not had an opportunity to leave under the Soviet Union's laws banning emigration

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Urge Jewish Liaison Officers For Displaced

The World Jewish Congress appealed from London, England, to the Big Three leaders in Potsdam to "remedy the serious neglect and bad treatment of the scores of thousands of Jewish displaced persons in Germany." Their condition, said a report issued by the Congress, is "little better than when they were under the heel of Nazi persecutors except that they no longer are threatened with torture and murder."

"They not only are detained as virtual prisoners in Germany in conditions of abject misery but are treated with a callous and shameful neglect by Allied Military Control authorities," the report added.

The reporter quoted an American soldier, Pvt. Emmanuel Gruss, as saying after a visit to the Bentichmuhle camp on June 3, "The Allied Military Government officers take no interest in their welfare. Their fate is left to the initiative of a few Jewish soldiers. The AMG employs German nationals as official interpreters and the

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French Deny Round-Up Of Jews

Published reports that on July 5 French police suddenly made a search in Paris for Jews who had entered France after their liberation from German concentration camps have been denied by Leon Jouhaux, general secretary of the French Trade Union Confederation, it was announced in New York by the French Labor Com-

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The text of M. Jouhaux's note, made public by Adolph Held, national chairman of the committee, follows:

"The French Minister of the Interior stated categorically that the information of a French raid on Jewish quarters is absolutely false and no order was either given or executed against Jews who have recently returned from Germany. A decree of the Ministry of the Interior dated May 5, 1945, does not permit the making of any distinction between Jewish and non-Jewish repatriated people. I am most happy to give you the truth."

Children Taught Secretly At Camp

Chief Rabbi Leo Baeck of Berlin arrived in Paris enroute to London, England, from Theresienstadt, where he had been confined since being deported from Germany in 1943. When Theresienstadt was liberated by the Russians, Rabbi Baeck refused to leave until liquidation of the camp had begun.

Theresienstadt was "better" than most camps, he said ironically, in that instead of being killed quickly the internees were allowed to die slowly. He described the harsh treatment, the lack of food, and how he slept on the bare floor, but told with pride of the valiant efforts made to maintain spiritual life. Clandestine weekly sermons were delivered in a dark attic, he revealed, to an ever-changing congregation, since transports were always leaving for Polish death camps, and new victims were constantly arriving.

Although it was forbidden to teach Jewish children, secret classes were held until "the day came when there was not a single child who could not read or write," Rabbi Baeck said.

Suffering from the effects of his internment, during which he lost 60 pounds, the 72-year-old Jewish leader nevertheless, displayed great dignity and composure. Practically all of the 1,000 half and quarter Jews in Theresienstadt want to return to Germany, the aged rabbi said, and many have already been repatriated in cars sent by the authorities in their home towns. He stressed, however, that none of the full Jews desire to return to Germany, but want to go to Palestine, the United States and other countries, reports the American Jewish World.

FEW DEPORTED FRENCH JEWS RETURN

Only 2,000 of 120,000 Jews deported from France during Nazi occupation have returned to France, Majlech Topiol, president of the Federation of Polish Jews in France, disclosed in New York at a meeting at Town Hall, 123 West Forty-third Street, under the auspices of the American Federation of Polish Jews. M. Topiol, a leader in the French underground, said the 170,000 Jews left in France constituted the largest proportion of Jewish population to remain in any country occupied by the Germans.

Dr. Nathan Eck and Abraham Bajski, French underground leaders; Lionel Vasse, French Consul General; Dr. Joseph Tenebaum, president of the American Federation of Polish Jews, and Dr. Samuel Margoshes, columnist of the Jewish Day, also spoke.

Says Orphans To Go To Jewish Agencies

Only about 150,000 out of a total of 1,250,000 Jewish children who lived in central and eastern Europe before the war have survived the Nazi terror, declared Senator Justin Godard, prominent French leader and president of the World Union OSE, organization for child care, health and hygiene among Jews, who arrived in New York on an official French government [illegible]

Revealing the approximate [illegible]

[illegible] president [illegible] of Jewish [illegible] tion that the Jewish refugee children from Germany, whom French authorities in Paris placed under the care of a non-Jewish welfare organization, will be transferred to Jewish institutions. The guest emphasized the generosity toward the Jewish war refugees shown by the French governmental authorities.

Speaking at a reception given in his honor by the American OSE at the Commodore Hotel, Senator Godard, who was a candidate for President of France and a minister in several French cabinets, reported that there are now about ten thousand Jewish children under the care of the OSE in France, over 7,000 of whom are placed with families and about 2,500 of whom are being taken care of in the fourteen institutions and children's homes of the OSE in France. Homes for additional 700 children are now being prepared by the OSE which now maintains 26 medical dispensaries for these children in France, he said.

Belsen Children Go To Sweden

The Swedish Government has agreed to accept all orphans and sick children in the Belsen concentration camp, it was announced by Dr. Joseph C. Hyman, executive vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee. Children whose parents are ill will also be accepted.

Relief teams comprising a physician, nurse and specially trained workers have been granted permission to enter the liberated concentration camps and extend service and aid to the former Jewish internees. One team is already operating in Buchenwald. There are 14,000 Jews in Belsen, of whom 800 are children. The children are housed in a separate block and their condition is known to be desperate.

"Throughout the period of German cruelty, the Swedish Government has displayed, in the finest humanitarian spirit, the interest in helping to relieve the suffering of Jews finding a ruthless oppressor," Dr. Hyman stated. "Jews who fled from Denmark across the North Sea were welcomed by the Swedish as were others who found haven in Swedish territory. "Its latest action serves only to strengthen the reputation of charity and jus-

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Truman Urged To Hold Churchill To Palestine Pledge

Senator Brewster, Republican, of Maine, and Representative Celler, Democrat, of New York, in a joint letter to President Truman urged him to "insist upon Mr. Churchill's carrying out of his country's pledge" to the Jews as regards Palestine. They told the President that he held a "sacred mandate" to convey the "wishes of the American people" concerning Palestine to "those meeting at Potsdam".

SAYS JEWS WANT TO LEAVE EUROPE

Dr. Louis Altman, leader of the New Zionist Organization, said in London, England, it is "impossible for Jews to remain in Europe without causing friction."

He told a press conference that 80 or 90 per cent of the 1,250,000 Jews left in Europe "not only want to leave but are preparing to leave — legally or illegally. The Jews have no future in Europe," he asserted, "and I do not believe those that remain can exist there."

Dr. Altman said that the Zionist organization has a working force of between 25 and 30 per cent of the 500,000 Jews in Palestine.

He said he is in London to urge establishment of a Jewish national state in Palestine, "now when the world is being reshaped."

The Senator and Representative were unanimous except on one point. Both said that those among the Arabs in Palestine who oppose Jewish immigration do not represent the real wishes of the Arab world. But, whereas Mr. Celler asserted that "the opposition is artificially instigated by the British Colonial Office," Mr. Brewster, in a footnote, qualified this to say:

"There is much reason to believe that the opposition is to some extent artificially instigated by the British".

The letter said that the time had come when the British Government must "fulfill its pledge" to the Jewish people. Americans have a stake in this land, it asserted.

"They rightfully judge", the letter continued, "that the closing of Palestine to Jewish immigration is in derogation of the Atlantic Charter; that it is a unilateral breach of the Anglo-American treaty of 1924 on the part of England and a breach of the terms of the mandate."

Recalling that both party platforms in last year's election included planks favoring unrestricted immigration by Jews into Palestine, and establishment of a democratic Jewish commonwealth, the letter said that Mr. Truman as a member of the Committee on Platform and Resolution, helped frame the Palestine plank for the Democrats.

Thirty State Legislatures have "strongly condemned" the Palestine White Paper of 1939 and have

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Social Notes—Montreal

Sgt. and Mrs. Samuel Shlavin, of Harvard, Mass., visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Denbow, Forden Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barkoff, Crescenor Avenue, are at Brandon, Vermont.

Mrs. J. Kruger, Summerhill Avenue, is occupying a cottage at Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Portman, Claremont Avenue, returned from Chaleur Bay, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrahamson, of Kingston, Ontario, are visiting the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rothschild, at their cottage at Trout Lake.

LAC Leonard Ellison, R.C.A.F., stationed at Dawson Creek, B.C., visited his mother, Mrs. Belle Ellison, Lansdowne Avenue, recently. [illegible]

[illegible] Avenue, are occupying their summer cottage near Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Slonik and family, Strathcona Avenue, have returned from Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Jacobs, Lansdowne Avenue, spent a few days at Glen Falls, N.Y.

Mrs. O. Lenkson, Victoria Avenue, spent a holiday at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mrs. L. Cohen, Victoria Avenue, has returned from Brooklyn, N.Y., where she visited her cousin, Miss Esther Sagan, for three weeks.

L. I. Barman, of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Belle Ellison, Lansdowne Avenue.

Mrs. Jacob Kushner, Prince Albert Avenue, entertained at a cocktail party.

Miss Margot Herman, Durocher Avenue, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Silcoff, Darlington Avenue, in Plattsburg, N.Y.

Mrs. L. Libgot, Kingston Road, Toronto, Ont., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaleshman, Wilderton Avenue.

Sgt. and Mrs. Sydney Levitt and son, Howard Allen, of Los Angeles, Cal., are spending his furlough with his sister, Mrs. J. Freedman, Van Horne Avenue. Sgt. Levitt, U.S.A.A.C., is stationed at Herrington, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Eisenberg, de l'Epee Avenue, are leaving to spend a vacation visiting relatives and friends in New York, and Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Alfred Wiener and sons, Stephen and Paul, who spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kurafield, Maplewood Avenue, have returned to their home in Los Angeles, California.

Miss Betty Statsman, St. Joseph Boulevard West, is spending a few weeks in Prefontaine.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Kolber and son, Stanley, MacNider Avenue, left to spend their holidays at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mrs. H. Stecovitch, 4094 St. Urbain Street, is spending the summer at Mohawk Inn, Prefontaine.

I. Stenzler, of Toronto, is spending a week with his mother, Mrs. E. Stenzler, 5140a Cavendish Street.

Mrs. A. L. Vexler, of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. William Cohen, Hutchison Street, and Mrs. H. H. Goldberg, Durocher Avenue; and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Stenzler, Jeanne Mance Street.

[illegible] of Winnipeg, Man., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Max Goldenberg, 3969 Jeanne Mance Street, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Potechin, 5631 Waverley Street, have returned from an extended trip through Ontario and United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Singer, 6284 Hutchison Street, returned from a week's stay at Castor's Square Lake Inn, St. Faustin.

Miss Edith Freedman, Van Horne Avenue, is leaving to spend her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. M. Spilberg, Van Horne Avenue, in Lac Brule.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Beck, de l'Epee Avenue, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Samuel Beckenstein, Esplanade Avenue, in Shawbridge.

Mrs. I. Wiesberg and daughter, Mrs. M. Greenberg, 4516 St. Urbain Street, are spending a week at Kingston, Ont., Mrs. Wiesberg's former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Berger, of Toronto, Ont., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Ehman, at her summer home at Val Morin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat. Rimm, of Boston, Mass., spent their holidays with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. B. Garoff, St. Urbain Street.

Mrs. Matthew Ehman and daughters, Ina, Joanne and Vicki, of Toronto, Ont., are visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Ehman, at her summer home in Val Morin.

Miss Rae Green, St. Urbain Street, spent three weeks in Old Orchard and Ogunquit, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolfe, St. Catherine Road, spent two weeks in Atlantic City, N.J.

Mrs. S. Brock and son, Seymour, 6565 Wilderton Avenue, are leaving to spend two weeks in New York, and Atlantic City, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lainky, 6812 des Erables Street, have returned from a vacation at Plattsburg, N.Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Eph. Goldwater, Ellerdale Road, have returned from a few days' holiday at Lake Connelly, Quebec.

LAC Harold Lazarus, R.C.A.F., stationed at Tor Bay, Nfld., spent his furlough with Mrs. Lazarus, formerly Miss Audrey Goldstein, Queen Mary Road; visiting Boston, Mass., and Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Miss Ruth Keyfitz, Addington Avenue, spent two weeks at Woodcn Acres, Ste. Adolphe de Howard.

Lewis H. Rohrlick, K.C., and Mrs. Rohrlick, Pownard Avenue, returned from a holiday at Manoir Richelieu, Murray Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Bald, Grovehill Place, have returned from Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Samuelson, Pownard Avenue, spent a few days at Trout Lake, N.Y.

Miss Frances Goltman, Girouard Avenue, has returned from Atlantic City, N.J.

Miss Fanny Roman, Queen Mary Road, has returned from Atlantic City, N.J.

Mrs. I. J. Kert, Decarie Boulevard, is spending a few weeks at La Macaza.

Mrs. Arthur Pascal, Dornal Avenue, went to Canoe Lake, Ontario, to visit her daughters, Paula and Susan, who are spending the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rosenthal, of New York, who spent a few weeks in the Laurentians, are now visiting the latter's brother, David Kirsch, Vendome Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Israel, 382 St. Catherine Street West, gave a garden party with one hundred and twenty-five guests in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their eldest son, Sherl, at their country home in Lac Masson, Ste. Marguerite.

Mrs. L. Berger, Dollard Avenue, entertained ten guests at a tea presentation at the Queen's Hotel, in honor of Miss Dolly Cohen, a bride-elect of August 25, and fiancee of Joseph Weintraub. Mrs. Berger had a corsage of Tea roses, and Miss Cohen, a corsage of pink roses.

Rabbi Goes To South America For J.D.C.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, outstanding New York rabbi and community leader, is en route to Buenos Aires to report to the Jewish communities of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay on the relief operations which the Joint Distribution Committee is carrying on for the 1,250,000 Jews who have survived the German holocaust in continental Europe. The J.D.C. is the major American agency for the relief and rehabilitation of needy Jews overseas.

Rabbi Lookstein, one of the consultants to the American delegation at the United Nations conference in San Francisco, will inform the Jewish communities he will visit of the immediate relief and reconstruction needs of the destitute Jews in Europe. He will report on the measures which the J.D.C. is taking in helping the devastated Jewish communities get back on their feet.

The Jewish communities in Central and South America number some 600,000 persons. Of these, about 125,000 are refugee immigrants. Thus far this year the Latin American Jewish communities have raised nearly $200,000 for the relief of the liberated Jewish communities in Europe. Most of the funds have been turned over to the J.D.C.

Rabbi Lookstein is the leader of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun in New York, and a professor at Yeshiva College. He is honorary president of the Rabbinical Council of America; chairman of the Histadrut Palestine Fund; and a leader in Orthodox Zionism.

Goes To Europe For U.S.

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, European director of the Joint Distribution Committee, has left for Europe to accompany Earl G. Harrison, American representative on the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees, as an associate on a special mission for the State Department to inquire into the problems and needs of stateless and non-repatriable refugees, according to an announcement issued by Paul Baerwald, Chairman of the J.D.C.

The announcement of Dr. Schwartz's appointment to this mission was made by the U.S. State Department. The refugees whose conditions will be investigated include many Jews in the Allied zones of occupation in Germany and in Western Europe.

In making its announcement, the State Department said that the mission has been directed to ascertain the extent to which the needs of non-repatriables, who include "many Jewish survivors of Nazi persecution," are now being met by the military authorities, governments of residence, international relief bodies and private refugee agencies. Dr. Schwartz, who has supervised the overseas operations of the J.D.C. during the past five years, returned to the U.S. for consultations a few weeks ago. Upon his arrival he estimated the number of stateless and non-repatriable Jews in Germany at [illegible].

The Joint Distribution Committee has extended Dr. Schwartz a temporary leave of absence for this special mission. Upon his return from Europe, Dr. Schwartz will resume his duties as European director. He has been associated with the J.D.C. since [illegible] and since 1939 has been in charge of supervising the J.D.C. program of rescue, relief and rehabilitation. He is a recognized and outstanding American social welfare administrator.

The U.S. War Department has ordered that all German prisoners in the country be made to see films depicting the horrors of German murder camps. Commentary accompanying the films has been translated into German.

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Mrs. Barnet Gleman, 702 Stuart Avenue, entertained two hundred guests at a tea presentation and cocktails in the Spanish room at Windsor Hotel for Miss Ruth Feldmann, fiancee of George Gleman. The room was arranged in Spanish style, candle-lit, and the table was adorned with flowers.

Captain Lewis A. Waintraub, Canadian Army chaplain, stationed in Montreal, and residing on Sherbrooke Street West, entertained on an evening at El Morocco, honour of his brother, Joseph Waintraub, and the latter's fiancee, Miss Dolly Cohen, who are to be married on August 26.

Mrs. A. Kalechman, Wilderton Avenue, held open house in honor of the return of her son, Cpl. Sydney Solomons, R.C.A.F., from overseas. Receiving with them were Cpl. Solomon's wife, formerly Miss Beatrice Bottler, Mrs. Kalechman wore a grey crepe dress; Mrs. Solomons, a yellow and black floral printed dress; and Mrs. M. Solomon, mother-in-law of Cpl. Solomons, a yellow dress. Assisting in serving were Mesdames N. Finkelstein and A. Brownstein.

Those who entertained for Miss Ruth Feldschmann, fiancee of George Gleman, and bride-elect of September 2, were: Mrs. B. Gleman, mother of the groom-elect, at tea at the Spanish Room of the Windsor Hotel, where many gifts were presented, and the hostess was assisted by Mesdames H. Gleman and Ida Seigler; Mrs. S. Jacobs, 3 Manes Street, tea and cocktails, the hostess being assisted by her daughter, Miss Sally Jacobs; Mrs. Louis Climan, Hutchison Street, tea presentation; Mrs. Rudelhoff, Sherbrooke West, tea presentation; Mrs. [illegible], tea presentation at her home; and Miss [illegible] Rosen; and Miss [illegible] Mrs. J. Dubinsky, Mrs. Arthur A. Solomon and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. Berne, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wegler and family, all of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. R. Dreamen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smarr, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bass, of New York; Mesdames J. Freedman, Sadie Cohen, Richard Kramer, Hugo Rubinovich, of Montreal; Mrs. Henry Harris, of Toronto, Ont.; Misses Bertha Kaufman, Lillian Lightstone, Anne Adler, Mary and Anne Marks, May Hyman, Gertrude Harsh, Sarah Weitzner, Etta Goldman, Myra Cohen, Yetta Silver, Gladys Livingstone, Hyalie Freedman, Gwendolyn Rost, Blanche Eckert, Ruth Moscovitch, Captain Eva Cosman, C.W.A.C., all of Montreal; Mce Gusman, Richard Kert, Harry Bernstein, Harry Lewin, Dan. Cohen, Irving Keyfitz, David Rosenman all of Montreal; and J. S. Phillipson, of New Brunswick, N.J.

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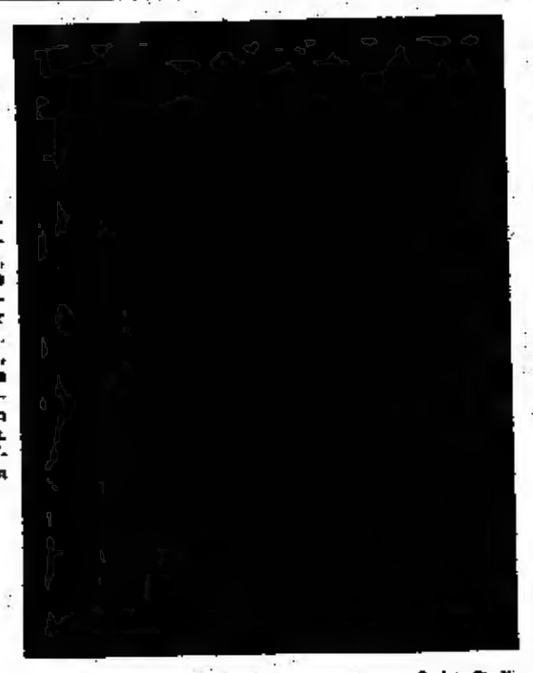
Dr. Simon Dworkin, 4975 Victoria Avenue, Montreal, was promoted from lecturer to an assistant professor of physiology, in the McGill University faculty of Medicine. Dr. Dworkin, who is a doctor of dentistry, a doctor of medicine, and a master of science, is a graduate of McGill University, and has done post-graduate work at the Harvard Medical School, and the Johns Hopkins Medical School. He is a fellow in Medicine, United States National Research Council, 1938-1939, and a Fellow of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 1942. He is a member of the American and Canadian Physiological Societies, the Association for Research in Psychosomatic Problems; New York Academy of Sciences, and the American Diabetes Association. Mrs. Dworkin is the former Miss Fannie Gold, of Glace Bay, N.S., and they have two daughters, Marilyn and Norma Gail.



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Mrs. Al. Sublofsky, 5471 Esplanade Avenue, Montreal, was Miss Ruth Aronovitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Aronovitch, 5471 Esplanade Avenue. Mr. Sublofsky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sublofsky, de Bullion Street.

Interest In Sport Grows In Palestine

In the past few years Jewish Palestine's interest in sport has grown. People have come to realize that while much had been done to further the country's cultural and economic development, its physical culture has too long been neglected and undervalued. Sport activities in Palestine are organized in two main ways: by special sport organizations, and in the schools.

There are five large athletic organizations in the country: a general all-around sports organization; Ha-Poel, the workers' sport organization; Elitzur, the athletic organization of the orthodox elements; Betar, the Revisionist [illegible]

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A nationwide drive for $1,000,000 to be used for maintenance and expansion of the Jewish Institute of Religion of New York City was announced by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, founder and president of the institute.

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• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

Shiel and Mrs. S. Aronoff poured. Mrs. L. Einbinder won the raffle. $64 was collected. Names sent to the Review without first names or initials have been omitted.

Bertha Kammetsky led the spelling bee, which Miss Bertha Fink won, the prize being a memorial of the late President Roosevelt. Meetings every second week during the summer.

● JEWISH GENERAL Hospital Board of Administration re-elected Allan Bronfman as president of the hospital. Mr. Bronfman has been president since the hospital's inception in 1933. Other officers elected were: first vice-president, Michael Hirsch; second, David Kirsch; honorary secretary, William Lavy; honorary treasurer, Joseph Lavinson, Sr.

● Mrs. A. Raginsky, Sr., of Montreal, president of Canadian Hadassah; M. Dickstein, of Montreal, chairman of the executive of the Labor Zionist group; and Samuel J. Zacks, of Toronto, Ont., a member of the presidium of the Zionist Organization of Canada, of which the other two members are Michael Garber, K.C., and Samuel Schwisberg, K.C., both of Montreal, have left for Baltimore, Maryland, to fly by clipper to London, Eng., to attend the ten-day conference, which will begin July 30, of the World Zionist Organization, in London.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Shuri Israel, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Israel, 338 St. Catherine Street West, was called to the Reading of the Law on June 16 at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue.

Jack Fisch, editor-in-chief and publisher of the North American Life and General Insurance Company's Montreal Underwriter, recently qualified for membership in the Million Dollar Round Table of the National Association of Life Underwriters of the United States.

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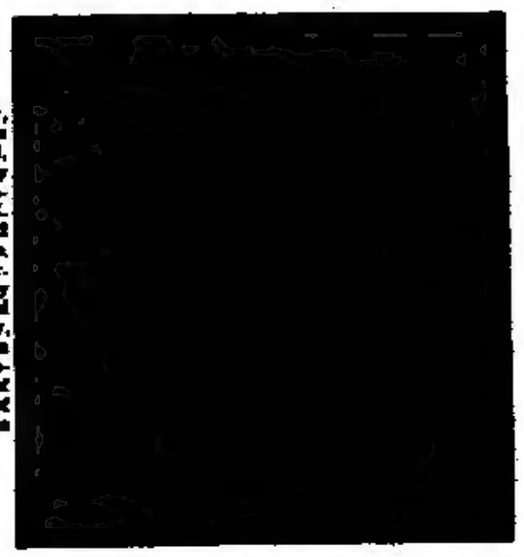

Mrs. Leo Latsky, 6812 Des Erables Street, Montreal, was Miss Lily Kligman, daughter of Mrs. M. Kligman, 6422 Papineau Avenue, or Kligman. Mr. Latsky, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Latsky, 6524 Papineau Avenue, is an honor graduate of the University of Montreal, in pharmacy.

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BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fisher (nee Bernice Lerner), Maplewood Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on July 5, a son, Moses; the godparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lerner, Victoria Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Binder (nee Bessie Bell), 5465 St. Urbain Street, a daughter, Eudice, sister of Judy, at the Jewish General Hospital, on July 20; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bell, 5465 St. Urbain Street; and of Mrs. Rose Binder, 242 Laurier Avenue West, and the late Samual Binder; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Mindel Belkin, 5465 St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Captain David Litner, stationed at Ottawa, Ont., and Mrs. Litner (nee Sylvia (Livshitz) Livis), 1469 Drummond Street, a son, at the Woman's General Hospital, on July 5.

Born, to Cpl. H. R. Levy, R.C.A.F., stationed at Uplands, Ont., and Mrs. Levy (nee Eva Bercovitch), 383 Sunnyside Avenue, Ottawa, Ont., formerly of Montreal, at the Grace Hospital, Ottawa, a daughter, Elisabeth Marilyn; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bercovitch, Clark Street; and of Simon Levy, 5081 Sherbrooke Street West, and the late Mrs Levy.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. J. Boldovitch, Laval Avenue, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on July 6, a son, Allan, brother of Barry; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Max Boldovitch, City Hall Avenue. The godparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Stein, Saranac Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Benne Wiener (nee Rose Markus), Ellerdale Road, at the Woman's General Hospital, on July 9, a son, Jack; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Markus, Fairmount Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiener, de Bullion Street.

Born, to Flt. Lieut. Jack Reitman, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Reitman, (nee Betty Pearson), at the Jewish General Hospital, on July 17, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Steckler (nee Laura Albert), Trans Island Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on July 9, a son, Kenneth Robert, brother of Herbert; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Steckler, Hutchison Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. P. Albert, Park Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. M. Goffin, Hutchison Street. The godparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Rotsky, Bishop Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Sohmer (nee Sadie Freidlander), formerly of Montreal, at the Joyce Memorial Hospital, Shawinigan Falls, on July 12, a son, Gerson; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sohmer, Hutchison Street; and of Mrs. G. Freidlander, Edward Charles Street, and the late Mr. Freidlander.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kolts (nee Fay Rosen), Harvard Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on July 7, a son, Kenneth, brother of Morton; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kolts, Clark Street; and of H. Rosen, Villeneuve Street, and the late Mrs. Rosen. The godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosen, Atwater Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Shapson (nee Edith Gold), 5743 Plantagenet Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on July 7, a daughter, Brenda Carol; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gold, Plantagenet Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shapson, Bloomfield Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ness (nee Edythe Roth), Jeanne Mance Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on July 16, a daughter, Julianna, sister of Leonard; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs H. Roth, 633 Champagneur Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ness, Hingston Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Gordon (nee Libby Zukerman), 4591 de Bullion Street, a daughter, Florence, sister of Arnold, at the Jewish General Hospital, on July 12; granddaughter of D. Zukerman, 3982 de Bullion Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewine, 2 Newgate Road, Toronto, Ont., (nee Gertrude Miller), on July 19, at Woman's College Hospital, Toronto; a son, brother of Wayne Harvey. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Lewine, Ducharme Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, Westbury Avenue.

PENDULUM OF HISTORY TAKES REFUGEE BACK AS CONQUEROR

When young Manfred Philip fled from Germany in 1939, a refugee from Nazi persecution, he did not realise that the pendulum of history would bring him back to the scene of his unhappiness in the guise of a conqueror and guard over the very supermen who had destroyed German Jewry.

Having reached the United States with the aid of the agencies of the United Jewish Appeal, he and his mother, Mrs. Dagobert Philip, settled at Easton, Pa. Some ten months later he enlisted in the U.S. Army and waited for the opportunity to meet his oppressors on the battlefield. That opportunity was not long in coming. Soon he was en route to Europe — destination Germany — where he managed to settle a few personal scores to his own satisfaction as well as to the satisfaction of the American Army.

But these old scores were as nothing compared to the flaming anger he feels now, for Pvt. Philip, in the course of official duty, has been to Dachau, the most notorious of all the concentration camps. On his return, Philip, who is stationed near Munich with the Civil Affairs Unit, wrote to his mother:

"I also was in Dachau the other day and although I have not seen the worst there, it was enough not to forget it all my life. I understand that the United Jewish Appeal is going to start a tremendous drive for rehabilitation and resettlement of inmates of concentration camps."

Then he asked that $50 be withdrawn from his bank account and sent to the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine to support the relief and rehabilitation program carried on by the Joint Distribution Committee, which together with the United Palestine Appeal and the National Refugee Service receives funds through this campaign.

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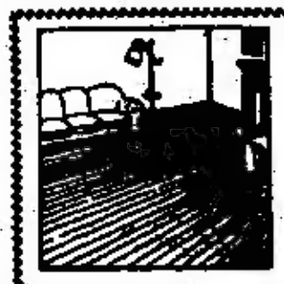
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Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Morris Rosenberg and family wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy shown to them during their recent and bereavement.

Mrs. Henri Reinhart and family wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy shown to them by their relatives and friends in their recent and bereavement in the death of Mrs. Rachel Segal, the mother of Mrs. Reinhart.

DEATHS

Mrs. Pia Quint, aged eighty-three years, died on July 12, at her home, 1001 Mount Royal Boulevard. She was the wife of the late Theodore Quint, and is survived by four sons, Simon, Jack, Louis, Isadore; three daughters, Mrs S. Kofman, Mrs. J. Fainstat, Mrs. S. Chodas; nineteen grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Funeral took place at home, Rabbi N. Aframovitch officiating. Burial was at Chevra Thilim Linath Hatzedec Cemetery, Cartierville. Shiva was at the house.

Miss Miriam Jacobs, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs, of Montreal, died at the Western Hospital, on July 16. She is survived by four brothers, Jacob, Eli, Abraham, and Benjamin, all of Montreal. Funeral was from the home, 4485 Sherbrooke Street West, Captain L. A. Weintraub officiating, assisted by Cantor J. J. Fromm. Burial was in Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery

Mrs. Edith Pollack Yudin, of Montreal, died suddenly at Prefontaine on July 20. She is survived by her husband, William Yudin; two daughters, Mrs. Isidore (Caplan) Parifsky, (Rose); and Sonia; two sons, Harry and Murray; and one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry (Mary) Yudin; and a son-in-law, Isidore (Caplan) Parifsky. Funeral was from the home, 5416 St. Urbain Street, on July 22, Rabbi S. Harmsbors officiating. Burial was in the Hebrew Sick Benefit Society Cemetery, in Cartierville. Mrs. Yudin was a member of Tifereth Israel Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. Esther Wiesman Garmaise died at her home, 9751 Hutchison Street, of a cerebral hemorrhage on July 13. She is survived by her husband, Michael Garmaise; three sons, David, Bernard, and Cpl. Hyman Garmaise, U. S. Army, in Mainburg, Germany; six daughters, Claire, Pearl, Mendamee H. Dubin, H. Pearl, L. Malus, H. Ancel; five brothers, Jacob Wiesman, of Montreal; Rev. Hirkeman Wiesman, of Edgemere, L.I., N.Y.; and Abraham, Hannah, and Solomon Wiesman, in Palestine; and three grandchildren, Golda and Albert Malus, and Gerald Dubin. Funeral was held from Paperman's on July 19, with Rabbi J. Bouttenberg, of Boston, Mass., a nephew of the late Mrs. Garmaise, officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Matta. Burial was in Beni Jacob Synagogue cemetery. Shiva was at the home. Mrs. Garmaise was a founder of Montreal Mizrachi; president of the Senior Ladies Mizrachi for five years, and honorary president for five years. Due to her action, there are now four Mizrachi groups in Montreal. She also belonged to the Hebrew Ladies Relief Society; Ladies Bikur Cholim Society; Hebrew Consumptive Aid Association; Young Israel Congregation; and was an active supporter of Palestine yeshivas.

Martin Burman, aged fifty-eight, died at his home, 5982 Park Avenue, on June 29. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susan Silverman Burman; two daughters, Mrs. Edward Sumer (Lois) and Mrs. Leo Michael (Evelyn); one sister, Mrs. S. Berger, of New York; and three granddaughters, Rosalyn and Norma Sumer, and Beryl Michael. Funeral was from Paperman's, Rev. J. Aspler officiating. Burial was in Cartierville. Shiva was at the home.

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MARRIAGES

LAUBER-SHENKER

The marriage of Tania, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shenker, 5235 Hutchison Street, to Morris Lauber, Villeneuve Street West, son of G. Lauber, of Poland, and the late Mrs. Lauber, took place on June 24, at half-past one o'clock, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, Rabbi Chaim Denburg officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Matta. The bride was given in marriage by her parents, and the groom by his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. Katz, of New York. The bride wore a white satin dress, in colonial style, with droppped shoulder, and neckline of net inset with pearls, a short bodice, and a wide, full skirt over net, draped into a long train of satin, and her headdress was of net, with a long veil. She carried a bouquet of Calla lilies. Miss Bessie Greenspoon was maid of honor, wearing a pink net gown, in princess style, with a matching net headdress, and she carried pink [illegible]. Maurice Silverstone, cousin of the bride, was best man, and Harry Silverstone, cousin of the bride, was page-boy. The synagogue was decorated with white ribbons marking the aisle, and ferns. A choir sang during the ceremony, and a soloist sang "Because". The synagogue was decorated with mixed flowers, a gift of the bride's brother, Pte. Harry Shenker, attached to the Royal Canadian Infantry, in England. Barney Flegal and his orchestra played for dancing. Mrs. Shenker, the bride's mother, wore an ice-blue gown, with a matching hat, and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Katz, the groom's cousin, wore a gray and fuchsia-colored jersey gown, with tulle flowers in her hair, and a corsage of roses. The bridal couple left for New York, the bride wearing a salmon-colored suit, with black accessories. They are living at 5235 Hutchison Street. From out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Shank, uncle and aunt of the bride, and children, Arthur, Thelma, and Linda; and Miss Tessie Shenker, an aunt of the bride, all of New York.

CRONIS-GLICK

The marriage of Gerry, daughter of Mrs. E. Glick, 5874 Esplanade Avenue, and the late H. Glick, to Maurice Cronis, of Toronto, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cronis, of Toronto, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on June 24, at five o'clock, Rabbi Chaim Denburg officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Matta. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, and her brother, Maurice Glick. She wore a long white princess style dress, of lace and net over satin, with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves ending in points over the wrists, a tight-fitting lace bodice, and a full net skirt. Her headdress of lilies-of-the-valley held her three-quarter length veil. She carried a Bible, with baby white orchids and white ribbon streamers. Miss Margie Glick, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing a pale blue net gown with a taffeta underskirt, cut with a sweetheart neckline, dropped shoulders, tight-fitting bodice, and full skirt. Her headdress was an arch of organza, with a shoulder-length veil, and she carried a sheath of gladioli. Maurice Silverstone was best man. A choir sang during the ceremony, and a soloist sang "Because". For the reception, the decorations was of roses. Mrs. Glick wore a grey street-length dress, with mauve accessories, and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Cronis wore a navy-blue chiffon street-length dress, with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. The bridal couple left for the Laurentians, the bride wearing a white street-length dress, with red trimming, white accessories and a lime-colored topcoat, with a corsage of orchids. They will live in Toronto. From out-of-town, were Mr. and Mrs. A. Cronis, the groom's parents; Dan. Cronis and Miss Bertha Cronis, his brother and sister; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Goodman, his brother-in-law and sister, all of Toronto.

HOFFMAN-FELDMAN

The marriage of Mary Naomi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Feldman, 3980 Cote des Neiges Road, to Dr. Martin M. Hoffman, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hoffman, 70 Summer Street, Saint John, N.B., took place at the Montefiore Club, on July 20, at half-past four o'clock, Rabbi C. N. Denburg officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length blue jersey dress, with a round neckline, and wrist-length sleeves. Her shoulder-length blue veil was caught to a coronet of white flowers, and her bouquet was of gardenias. The bride and groom were unattended. Isidore and Max Feldman, brothers of the bride; Joseph Caplan, her brother-in-law; and Nick Proctor, the groom's uncle, were ushers. The dinner music at the family dinner following the reception. Mrs. Feldman wore an aquamarine-blue dress, with a small black hat, and a corsage of orchids; and Mrs. Hoffman wore an aquamarine-blue print dress, with a black hat, and a corsage of white carnations. The bridal couple left for Quebec City and the Gaspe, the bride travelling in a light-colored woollen coat over her wedding dress, with black accessories. They will live in Montreal. From out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Hoffman, parents of the groom, of Saint John; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Solomon, of New York, uncle and aunt of the groom.

ENGAGEMENTS

Abraham Shore, of Ottawa, Ont., announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Susan Shore, Queen Mary Road, Montreal, to Dr. Abraham Kositsky, of Drake, North Dakota, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kositsky, Durocher Avenue. Dr. Kositsky is a graduate in Medicine of McGill University, class of 1932. The wedding will take place in Ottawa, in August.

Mr. and Mrs G. Saltzman, 4585 Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rae (Rachel), to Sol., son of J. Steinberg, 4564 St. Urbain Street, and the late Mrs. Steinberg; the marriage to take place in October.

The engagement of Miss Della R. Winters, daughter of Max Winters, 2770 St. Catherine Road, and the late Mrs. Winters, of Shawinigan Falls, to Fred Marcus, Shaughnessy Street West, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emil Marcus, formerly of Amsterdam, Holland, is announced.

The engagement of Esther Ruth, elder daughter of Mitchell Harrison Rosnick, Queen Mary Road, and the late Mrs. Kathryn Stone Rosnick, to Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Baltin, of Montreal, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fleischman, Chesapeake Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ruth, to George Clayman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Clayman, Stuart Avenue, the marriage to take place on September 2, at Adath Israel Synagogue. Mr. Clayman attended Queen's University.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Levi, of Winnipeg, Man., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Leah, to Peter Luffer, youngest son of Mrs. E. Luffer, 4815 Esplanade Avenue, and of the late L. Luffer, the marriage to take place on September 30, at the Mount Royal Hotel

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Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Goldstein, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a garden party at Prefontaine, in honor of their son, Myron, who was two years old. Present were his cousins, Gloria Goldstein, Judith and Naomi Kershman, Eleanor and Myron Shrybman, William Goldstein, and Marion Berger; and Shirley and Caroline Etinger, Janice Messer, and Rita Rudy; also Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goldstein, Squadron Leader and Mrs. John Kershman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shrybman, Mr. and Mrs David Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldstein, Miss Brenda Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. L. Leiberson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Etinger. The table, set in a flower garden, was decorated in blue and white, and had a birthday cake with inscription reading, "Happy Birthday, Myron". Movies were taken.

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Isadore Milton, 1646 Bathurst Street, and Samuel Josephson, 560 Spadina Crescent, spent several days visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. Milton, of Brampton.

Mrs. H. Marks and daughter, Evelyn, of New York, spent several weeks visiting the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Greben, Ossington Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Berger, Walmer Road, are spending the summer at Crystal Beach, Lake Erie.

Mrs. Herbert Birnbaum and daughter, Lois, Bathurst Street, are spending their holidays at Sparrow Lake.

Mrs. A. Schwartz and son, Donald Victor, Rushton Road, spent two weeks at Jackson's Point, Lake Simcoe, the guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levenson.

Mrs. D. Zener, 50 Coolmine Road, and Mrs. S. Malnster, 6 Coolmine Road, are spending their vacation at Crystal Beach, Lake Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pierce, of Montreal, Que., visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine P. Dickler, and grandson, Russell Nell, 1645 Bathurst Street.

Mrs. Pearl Dover and daughter, Marie, Bathurst Street, are spending two weeks at Sparrow Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Berkholtz, Castlefield Avenue, have returned home after spending a week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Applebaum, of London, Ont.

Mrs. Henry Ginsburg and son, Robert, 7 Newgate Road, spent six weeks in Montreal, Que., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenfeld, and are at Waubaushene, Georgian Bay, for the season.

Squadron Leader Albert E. Glazer, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Glazer, 210 Glenayr Road, has returned home after being overseas for four and a half years.

Miss Belle Appel, Bathurst Street, is spending two weeks in New York, visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Papernick, Highbourne Road, are spending the summer at Crystal Beach, Lake Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stanleigh, 46 Elderwood Drive, spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. [illegible] after being overseas for four years.

Misses Carole Levenson, Palmerston Boulevard; Gittie Naiman, Henry Street; and Dorothy Kutner, Shaw Street, are spending their vacation at Smith's Bay House, Port Carling, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dumbrot, Borden Street, is spending several weeks at Belle Ewart, Lake Simcoe.

Murray Banks, 351 Crawford Street, spent several days in Owen Sound.

Mrs. J. Wasserman and children, Ida and Max; and granddaughter, Helen, of Detroit, Mich., have gone to their summer home at Jackson's Point, Lake Simcoe.

Miss Faye Orland, Borden Street, is spending a week in New York, visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Margolis; and a week in Washington, D.C., with [illegible] and Mrs. J. Weinbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kellerman, 1094 College Street, are spending the summer at Crystal Beach, Lake Erie.

Miss Zalotta Abbey Rosenberg is visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. Mecklosky, of New York, and Miss Martha Markham, of Rye Beach, N.Y.

Miss Belle Winfield, of Chicago, Ill., is spending a month visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Winfield, Borden Street.

Misses Ruth and Lillian Tator, Markham Street; Eva Marsovsk, Major Street; Jenny Brickman, Queen Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Zeidenberg, Grace Street, spent several days in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. N. Burdock and son, Paul, Borden Street, are spending the summer at Belle Ewart, Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. S. M. Koffman, of New York, spent a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Enushevsky, Beverley Street.

Mrs. Sydney Borins, 833 Harbord Street, spent a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Sugar, at Jackson's Point, Lake Simcoe.

Misses Lillian Bernstein, Borden Street, and Lillian Rosenberg, Beverley Street, spent several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Topper, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burstyn, 219 Brunswick Avenue, were hosts at a dinner and evening in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Morris Werger, son of Mrs. R. Werger and the late Joseph P. Werger. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. Werger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. M. Signer, Mr. and Mrs. I. Werger, Mr. and Mrs. H. Signer, and Hyman Werger.

Business Directory Of Gentile Firms Issued

Eugene Fliteraft's Gentile Business Directory issued "For Gentiles Who Prefer to do Business With Gentiles," made its long-heralded appearance in Chicago, Ill.

Only through Fliteraft and his agents can the directory be bought and the price for the volume, containing about 10,000 names, is $12. The book has 152 pages, is printed on cheap stock and has the names arranged by Illinois counties, by cities and by trade and professional groups.

Persons named are merchants and professional men who, according to a statement in the directory, "desire and invite your patronage." The directory statement also says: "As reported to us and to the best of our knowledge and belief, retail firms listed on these pages are Gentile-owned."

The Directory is not being pushed in Chicago. Fliteraft's agents are working hardest in downstate Illinois.

The book contains obvious errors. In checking, many of Chicago's better-known stores are listed and some are Jewish-owned.

One result of a solicitor's visit to Sterling, Ill., has been five letters to Fliteraft from business and professional men of that city objecting strenuously to being listed in the book. They contend it is un-American and contributes to racial hatred. Some of the letters suggested the possibility of suing Fliteraft.

Fliteraft, associate of some of America's most notorious anti-Semites, also prints a monthly tabloid, "Gentile News," carrying articles by Gerald L. K. Smith and other rabble-rousers, including advertisements for Ainslee Horney, of Chicago, so-called Hoosier Patriot, whose distribution of anonymous anti-Semitic literature recently aroused the ire of the Illinois legislature.

The Anti-Defamation League issued a statement saying it had checked with several firms listed in the directory and was advised that not only was the listing of these firm names unauthorized, but that the firms had no knowledge whatsoever of the Gentile Business Directory.

The Anti-Defamation League statement also expressed deep concern with the possible injustice that may be done to those firms whose names were included in its directory, but who do not subscribe to the statement.

Bnai Brith officials said that they had obtained an estimate of the cost of the directory in 12,000 lots, the number Fliteraft's Gentile News states is for sale. In that quantity, the cost would be about 25 cents each. Fliteraft, organiser of the Gentile Cooperative Association, whose charter recently was revoked by court action, says in the directory that future editions will be forthcoming and indicated plans to issue similar directories in other states.

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• IOTA ALPHA PI, University of Toronto, held a dinner in honour of the following graduates of the class of 1945: Misses Ruby Garbath, Nellie Kochar, Ida Spivack, Sheila Shiff, Eve Sheichet, Helen Garfinkel, Esther Sharf, Ruth Wisenberg, Mrs. S. Rosen.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelman, 193 Palmerston Avenue (nee Ruth Blitz), on July 21, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, Stephen Michael. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, 234 Markham Street; and Mrs. A. Blitz, 193 Palmerston Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Switzman, Manning Avenue (nee Betty Epstein), on July 12, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, Howard David, brother of Faryn Laurice. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. Epstein, Division Street; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Switzman, Manning Avenue.

Born, to LAC Sydney Kestenberg, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Kestenberg (nee Helen Woods, of Stockton-on-Tees, England), on July 16, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, David Ronald. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Kestenberg, Euclid Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Woods, of Stockton-on-Tees, England. LAC Kestenberg returned home on July 17, after two and a half years overseas.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Lightman (nee Ray Palmer), 1123 College Street, on July 16, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Pomotov, 200 Beverley Street; and Mrs. G. Lightman, 1123 College Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Fine (nee Pearl Gardstein), Oakwood Avenue, on July 18, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, brother of Lawrence. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fine, 6 Westover Hill Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Max Gardstein, of Trenbey.

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Capt. Lionel Caplan Returns From Overseas

Captain Lionel Caplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Caplan, 1190 Dundas Street West, Fit. Lieut. Caplan had been overseas for three years, of which he spent eighteen months in a prisoner-of-war camp, Stalagluft Number 1, near Rostock, until liberated by the Russian forces on May 1, arriving home on June 10.

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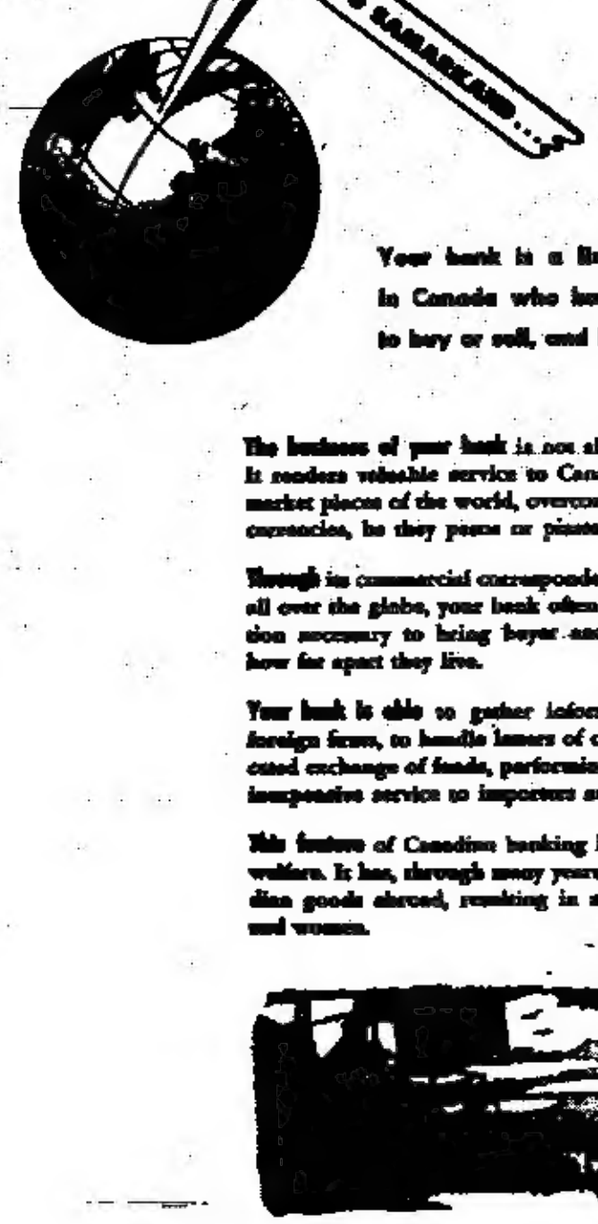
This group will be in addition to the 350 who took passage from Barcelona last month. About 1,500 refugees, who have been quartered in Geneva for several months, are being taken overland to Barcelona and then are being sent to Palestine by boat.

All these transfers are being handled by the Jewish agencies of Palestine and the American Joint Distribution Committee.

The remainder of the refugees in Geneva will be transferred direct from Switzerland by the War Refugee Board.



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DISTINCTIVE PORTRAITURE

Miss Sarah Rhinewine, Rusholme Road, Toronto, who sailed for Germany to take a position with U.N.R.R.A., working with displaced persons, is a graduate of the School of Social Work, University of Toronto. She was for thirteen years on the staff of the Jewish Family and Child Service, latterly as Supervisor of the Family Service Department.

pink gloves. The temple was decorated with four arches along the aisle, of huckleberry and white and mauve lilac, and the platform was decorated with standards filled with with Calla lilies and huckleberry, and lighted candelabra. Leonard Abrams, R.C.A.F., attended the groom as best man. The ushers were Irving Shendroff, Gershon Gordon, Leonard Stern, Marvin J. Rothschild, Bernard Nathanson, and Alan Winters, R.C.A.F. During the ceremony, Stainton Lucas sang "Yours is My Heart Alone", accompanied by Eric Shaeffer, on the organ. For the dinner and reception at the Crystal Ballroom, King Edward Hotel, the hall was decorated with ferns and candelabra, and the head table was centred with the wedding cake and floral arrangements. The groom's mother, Mrs. Dalgorf, received, wearing a pale rose-colored gown, short sleeves, with a full skirt, long gloves and hat to match her gown, and an orchid. For the wedding trip to Lake Placid, Adirondacks, and New York, the bride wore a beige gabardine sport dress, navy accessories, [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hoffman, Miss Harriett Kauffman, Samuel Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaplansky, Mr. and Mrs. K. Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pilkin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lax, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hoffman, and Miss Sarah Mintz, of Hamilton; Mrs. L. Halpert and Mrs L. Littman, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Kagner and Mr. and Mrs. E. Jassem, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Kauffman, of Chicago, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Hoffman, of Brantford.

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The marriage of Corinne, daughter of Samuel Shendroff, 11 Conrad Avenue, and the late Mrs. Shendroff, to Alfred Maurice Dalgorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dalgorf, 20 Westover Hill Road, took place at Holy Blossom Temple on Thursday, May 24, at five o'clock, Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg officiating. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory-colored brocaded damask gown, made in princess style, with square neckline, adorned with pearl lover's knots, sleeves full at the shoulders, tapering to points at the wrist, with bouffant skirt, and long train, banded by a border of satin taffeta. Her full-length veil, banded the same way, was held by a high corded pillbox, decorated with seed pearls, and she carried a [illegible], decorated with sprays of white orchids. Mrs. Gershon L. Gordon was matron of honor, in a baby-blue gown, with capped sleeves, square neckline, and bouffant skirt, long, fingertips gloves, and matching stitched hat, with shoulder-length veil. She carried a bouquet of mauve sweet peas and pink roses. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Leonard Stern and Misses Thelma Goodkind, Matalyn Dalgorf, sister of the groom, Cecile Goodman, Lorin Cohen, and Sadie Smith, were baby-pink gowns, in style similar to that of the matron of honor, and

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Card Of Thanks

The family of the late David Michael Schniuman, 33 Kenwood Avenue, wish to thank their relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy extended to them during their recent sad bereavement.

DEATHS

Mrs. Fannie Brodsky, of Toronto, died in her seventy-second year, at the Jewish Memorial Hospital, in New York, on Sunday, July 15. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Reuben (Rose), of Toronto; her son, Dr. Irving B. Brodsky, of New York; five grandchildren; and her sister, Mrs. Ethel Cantor. Interment was at Mount Hope Cemetery, in New York.

Mrs. Rae Heller died on July 19, at her home, 112 Parliament Street, in her eighty-seventh year. She is survived by four sons, Abe, of Detroit, Mich.; Morris, Samuel, and David; two daughters, Mrs. I. Haber (Blanche) and Mrs. L. Bynon (Freda), of Detroit, Mich.;

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New Role Of The Landsmanschaften

By M. Berwicke

The township societies—landsmanschaften, as they are commonly called, in which scores of thousands of naturalized American Jews are organized, are facing the most difficult period in the history of their existence. Most of them consist of people hailing from various localities in old Russia, Poland, Galicia, Hungary and Rumania, and they came into being for the twofold purpose of helping to create a home atmosphere for the new immigrants during their adaptation to American life and to be of assistance to their communities in the old countries.

With the passage of time the role of the landsmanschaften diminished. The attachment of the second generation of Americans to the old world "homes" of their parents became very tenuous. In many cases the landsmanschaft was replaced by another group—the family circle—in which the bond of blood substituted for the bond of a common place of origin. But the role of the landsmanschaften in helping the old home community increased in proportion to the deterioration of conditions in the old world.

After the ruins left in the wake of World War I, the landsmanschaften developed an enormous activity in the restoration of individual families and communal institutions in the Jewish communities of Europe. In the decade between 1920 and 1930, the American delegate with his "sack of gold" became a familiar figure in the towns and hamlets of eastern and central Europe.

Now there are almost no home towns to go back to. With but one per cent. of the former Jewish population left alive in the localities whose names the landsmanschaften bear, there is hardly any purpose in rebuilding. Letters and reports which arrive from overseas tell of towns in which only a handful of Jews have survived Nazi extermination. In many cases these survivors yearn to flee from the places where every foot of ground reminds them of the horrors they and their families have endured. What is to be rebuilt in such places? Whom is the landsmanschaft to serve? What is it to do with the funds it has accumulated to help those on the other side?

What has happened to our people on the other side has wiped out our former concepts of help and service. The single communities, great and small, are gone. Only a remnant of the people has survived. Hence we must think no more in terms of localities, landmarks, familiar faces, but in those of a people. This is a difficult process of mental readaptation. It is much easier to be moved by sentiment, attachments and personal memories, than by abstract concepts of a people and its survival. But this is the only way open to the landsmanschaften to play as vital a part in the resurrection of Jewish life as they did a quarter of a century ago.

What they must do now is to place their funds and energies at the service of those who think of the totality of the Jewish life and the Jewish future. So far as Europe goes they must think in terms not of towns but of districts, regions or entire countries. The survivors found in Warsaw, Lublin or Vilna are not the former inhabitants of these cities alone, but of the entire region or country. The whole of Poland today contains no more Jews than did middle-sized Jewish city of former days. It is in terms of the whole country that the landsmanschaften must think. And where the activities of national organizations on this side, political or otherwise, deal with problems concerning the fate of the entire people, it is the entire people they must think about.

There is yet another historic task which the landsmanschaften must assume. It is to transplant the institutions and instruments of Jewish arrival to the soil of their present home. Prior to the great extermination in Europe those seeing our spiritual poverty on this side could find solace in the thought that there was a great hinterland on the other side of the ocean which could serve as a source of spiritual and cultural energy. This solace is no more. The only manner in which the names of the names of the old towns can be made to survive is by attaching them to institutions in this country. Not only homes for the aged and similar benevolent institutions which many of the landsmanschaften have founded and maintained, but institutions of a different kind—elementary Jewish schools, schools of higher learning, libraries, funds for promotion of cultural and spiritual values.

Since the great extermination began it has been said again and again that American Jews must take over the spiritual responsibilities of the European Jews who are no more. But American Jews function as such through their organizations, societies, councils and groups. Among these the landsmanschaften represent that segment of American Jewry for whom continuity can mean a very concrete meaning. The memories of their home town can live again if they are attached to living instruments of Jewish continuity.

This article is from the Congress Weekly.

Max Coopersmith died on July 12, at his home, 16 Nassau Street, at the age of forty-four. He is survived by two brothers, Joseph and Nathan; one sister, Mrs. G. Kranz (Freda). He was a member of Palmerston Avenue Synagogue. Funeral took place from Benjamin's Funeral Parlor. Burial at Dawes Cemetery, Dawes Road.

A victory forest will be planted by the Jewish National Fund in Palestine. Trees will be named for Jewish soldiers, leaders of the democracies and great generals who participated in vanquishing the common foe.

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Mauritius: An Internee Remembers

By Rev. J. Asher, of Melbourne, Australia

"Boroch atta adonoy elohaynoo maylech hoowlom HaTzoiv Vehamay-tiv." — "Blessed are Thou, O Lord, our God, Ruler of the World, Who Art Good and Dispersest Good." This is the traditional blessing which we pronounce when receiving good news. For only too many years we, as part of the Jewish people, had very little justification to make use of this blessing. Sad and tragic news crashed down on us only too often. There was very little opportunity to rejoice.

To-day there is a justification to pronounce this blessing; a piece of very good news has come to us: the Mauritius internees have been released. To many of us this information may not mean very much. Very few of us have more than an inkling of the misfortune of these people. We know that there are some twelve to fifteen hundred Jewish men, women and children detained on Mauritius by the British authorities. We also know that the conditions in the camp are not very good. We know that the climate is nothing short of inclement, and that the death-rate was frightfully high.

We also knew that these people [illegible] gradually all the part of those authorities that were responsible for their detention.

What only very few of us do know is what it means to live behind barbed wire, what it means to be an object of events, what it means to see the world move on, to see the world change, to see geography become outdated day by day, but I—I myself—am tied to a few acres of ground for no reason at all. Events of world-shaking importance bounce off the barbed-wire fence. I stop to live with the rest of the world. Time and time again I ask myself: "What good are my opinions on affairs outside the fence?" A sense of futility overcomes me. I am an object of events, a ball to be kicked. I cannot escape the decisions that are made over me.

These are the real problems of the deprivation of liberty of innocent people. Not improvement of food or accommodation. There is no history behind barbed wire. Deck-chairs, books and delicacies are a farce behind barbed wire. There is only one necessity, and that is freedom, physical freedom.

They do not demand freedom from want, freedom of speech or religion. They demand freedom pure and simple, first and foremost.

Very few of us know what the lack of physical freedom does to people. I know its humiliation. It casts on them the sign of the criminal or an enemy. It undermines man's self-respect. It is isolation in its most horrible aspect. It fosters what one might term a "cage complex". At first it causes an accumulation of energy. The caged seeks for a hole in the tight fence desperately and energetically, and gradually the realisation comes that there is none. All energy is stopped. Apathy takes the place of energy. The futility of any physical effort becomes apparent. There are human wrecks made.

Some of us may have assisted these people with some necessary amenities to alleviate their hardships. But all this generosity from us could not make up for their lost freedom, it could not rectify what was a gross injustice. Conferences were and are being held on rescue and rehabilitation. Sympathy was expressed for our unfortunate brothers and sisters under Nazi domination who could not be rescued, and there in Mauritius were 1500 men, women and children who did escape Nazi domination, only to be deprived of their freedom again. There was only one difference: That this time they were deprived of it by those whom they thought to be their friends.

The steps of justice are very slow in coming. They were too slow for many who have died before its arrival, but justice did come at last. The British Government has released the Mauritius internees to proceed to Palestine, if and when shipping should be available to transport these people to their destination. Many months may yet elapse before these people will actually leave Mauritius. But the knowledge that their ordeal will come to an end will give them strength to carry on until their time comes.

It may not be too presumptuous to say that the release of these internees came upon the strong demand by public opinion for their release. For the compassionate hearts of the [illegible] until the announcements of the internees' release was finally made.

If it is indeed public opinion that has contributed to this move being made, then we may well be proud. We may gather that nations are becoming more conscious of justice. They want to be heard before decisions are being made on other people. Through all the suffering all humanity had to endure during these last few years the instincts of the masses acquired an appreciation of justice. The swiftness of the hand of justice still leaves very much to be desired. It is still out-distanced by that of wrong and injustice. It took almost four years until justice at last prevailed in Mauritius, but we are getting down to it, after all. The technique of injustice is more time-worn and of much longer standing. We are still pretty new hands at the meting out of justice.

Justice has come to the Jews on Mauritius after they have been for three and a half years the objects of injustice, and in my few words I have tried to drive home to you what this means—freedom is now being restored to them. There is one thing we must understand. When the gates of the barbed-wire fence will be opened, they who will march out of their compound will not be the same people who entered it three and a half years ago.

Victims of injustice being restored to normality undergo a curious development—or perhaps not so curious. They acquire a very strong sense of justice. Things that previously were perhaps of no great relevance to them now assume great importance. They know how far even a small injustice can lead. No one can convince them that an injustice can be overlooked, because, after all, it is far away, or it only touches a few people. They were some of these few people. They will be on their guard. Any injustice committed anywhere will be their business, and they will make it their duty not to let it happen.

This is not a wild assumption. I have experienced this development only quite recently, and am sure to make this statement not only on my own behalf, but also on behalf of the many hundreds that share their experiences with me.

From this we can well draw comfort, even from the suffering of humanity. Never were there so many victims of injustice as there are to-day. The voice of these victims will be heard and their voice will be the voice of horrid experience. The injustice from which they have suffered will have taught them to stamp it out ruthlessly and without compromise. They know, and good words and empty assurances will not appease them.

Then maybe the days will come when the occasions of pronouncing the blessing for good tidings will be more numerous than they were in the past.

every friday

"Sometimes when people mistreat me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an easier."

It seems to be the policy of the Palestine Administration to give the Jews the feeling that there is not plenty of elbow room for them in that country. There are areas where the Jews can't enter and there was even an account in the London Jewish Chronicle during the year that said they had to have some kind of passport to go from one section of Palestine to a certain other section, just which this writer can't recall at the moment. Jews have been refused entry into the Arab city of Nablus and can't even pass some Arab districts. Jewish hikers were arrested and fined near Hebron and Jerusalem and workers at the Jewish settlement of Revivim in Negeb have trouble going home past Beersheba. But Arabs go wherever they want to. Does all this foreshadow a more comprehensive partition?

Rumors about partition have been going around for quite a while and gained strength from the Arab proposal to allow up to about 300,000 Jews into Palestine. This plan has been called "alleged" and has been denied by the Zionists but the New Republic of May 14 said that one of the best known of them admitted that this offer had been made. One report said that there would be separate Jewish and Arab states in Palestine, token states, that is, with the British getting the rest of the country as a strategic area. At any rate, the White Paper which divided Palestine into three zones is being used not only to block Jewish land purchases but to make the Jews feel hemmed in, and prepare them psychologically, perhaps, for more narrowed territory.

Some of the ambitious schemes of the Arab press and Arab leadership may be in line with this policy. They talk of an economic boycott of the Palestine Jews, threaten continuous disquiet as long as the Palestine problem remains unsolved, and demand an Arab state immediately, with a guarantee of civil and religious rights of the Jews. But their heightened aggressiveness is real. Their stock has gone up, and no wonder. Military concentration in the Middle East has churned this region into a mounting consciousness of what it means to be the world's largest oil reservoir for modern warfare, or a treasure of untapped fields. The effect of making this area into a great encampment and a buzzing centre of supply, training, and communications has been to impress the people who live there with the new importance of their land, and their confidence has increased immeasurably.

There is the Arab League, too, a new thing in the picture. It was created to answer the demand for a Jewish State, or at least that demand was the crystallizing factor which brought the Arab states into a union. Ostensibly, the League was to be the voice of united Arabia against the Zionist claims but it intends to be heard on any matters which affect any of its members, such as the Levantine States where the big powers must have order because the road to the East is so urgent in connection with the Japanese war. Of Palestine, The Canadian Arab, a new propaganda publication, says on its back cover which contains [illegible] "Let it be clear to the whole British people that the Arabs are determined at any cost to keep Palestine in the Arab fold." One of their proposals to this end is that the Palestine Mandate be transferred to the Arab League.

The Jews in Palestine are demanding that the Jewish Brigade and the Jewish Battalions be returned to the country where the anxiety is that they will be needed to defend their people. One rumour among many is to the effect that the Arab High Committee which engineered the disturbances from 1936 to 1939 has been reorganized. One thing that is not a rumor but fact is the iron determination of the Jews in Palestine to oppose the restrictions of the White Paper and to circumvent them. The Review recently reported that David Ben-Gurion, the Palestine Labor leader, said that Jews would get into Palestine without permits if these were not granted. That may have been propaganda to make supporters believe that the Palestine settlement was being constantly increased and that thousands of homeless were finding a refuge. Anyway, defiance is the note being sounded by the Palestinians, apparently, although elsewhere there has been plenty of natural uneasiness expressed. Ben-Gurion predicted a lot of trouble if the White Paper terms are carried out.

When the Peel Commission recommended partition of Palestine as a solution in 1937, Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, was in favor. Also Dr. Chaim Weizmann, head of the World Zionist Organization. The late United States Supreme Court Justice Brandeis, according to James Morgan Read, in the New Republic, had a long talk with Ben-Gurion in which he strongly opposed still further delimiting Palestine which had already been cut down by the separation of Trans-Jordan in 1922. Part of Ben-Gurion's defense of his stand on partition was that the Palestinian Jews were in favor of it. Brandeis said that was because of their fears. Apparently, he felt that agreement to partition would not be the end but the beginning of other partitions and that the thing to do, in spite of Weizmann's pro-partition misgivings, was to insist resolutely but tactfully on the fulfillment of the existing mandate at that time. There is nothing sudden about the present Palestine situation but it is crucial. And the Zionists probably have no better advice today than that which Brandeis left them. *t.f.c.*

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liaison assistants have great influence on American officers."

The Congress statement said Allied authorities had failed to observe an agreement reached at the Montreal meeting of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration that former enemy nationals should be treated the same as Allied nationals liberated in Germany. Polish and Hungarian Jews, it added, should not be subjected to forced repatriation.

Recognizing the difficulties of the whole question of displaced persons, the Congress expressed gratification for the good work done so far and said much of the burden, so far as the Jews were concerned, could be lifted by the appointment of Jewish Relief officers.

An agreement between the Jewish Relief Council in London and British authorities, whereby the Council would be able to buy up to 1,000 tons of food for the relief of the inmates of Belsen and other German camps, was announced by Dr. Joseph Hertz, chief Rabbi of Britain. The British War Office promised the necessary transportation to get the supplies to the camps.

The Jewish Congress report said there still were some 12,000 persons quartered at the site of the Belsen camp, including 11,000 hospital cases, and that 70 to 80 per cent were Jews.

"One grievous problem is that many young girls who have not been in contact with normal life for so long are indulging in home living with soldiers," it said.

New Jewish folk music, composed in Palestine, will be brought to the U.S. through the New Music and Dance Institute, initiated at Brandeis Camp, which will give scholarships to talented musicians and dancers this summer.

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tics which are characteristic of Sweden."

All Jewish children who were hidden during the occupation of Southern Italy in monasteries and convents are now under Jewish supervision. A cable received from the J.D.C.'s Rome representative, Reuben Resnik, said that many of these children are now being cared for in a Jewish orphanage in Rome, while others are staying in Ostia. A summer camp and school has been opened at Monte Mario, while in Northern Italy Jewish orphanages are functioning in Milan and Turin. Thirty-one children were transferred from convents in Turin and Milan to J.D.C.-supported institutions.

In other areas many children who were cared for throughout the period of German domination have been returned to their own families by Christian institutions and families. The institutions in Rome, Florence, Milan and Turin have been adequately equipped by the J.D.C. to provide food, clothing, proper schooling and medical care for all these children.

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called for eventual establishment of the Jewish Commonwealth, the letter declared. Governors of thirty-seven States, it added, have asked Mr. Truman to take steps to open Palestine to Jewish mass immigration and colonization and bring about the earliest transformation of that country into a free and democratic commonwealth.

"The defeat of Germany," the letter said, "did not automatically wipe out the carefully cultivated anti-Semitism in both Germany and Axis-occupied Europe. Palestine, and only Palestine, offers them a secure way of life and dignity. These the British Government denies to the Jews by its continued policy in keeping the barriers raised.

"It is no answer to state that an abrogation of the (Malcolm) MacDonald White Paper would result in an Arab uprising. If the Jews and the Arabs were left to their own devices, both the Jews and Arabs could peacefully work out their own solution.

"The Arab has fared very well in Palestine. The Arab Palestinian population has doubled in the last ten years while the population remained stationary in all other Arab countries. The fact is [illegible] Arabs."

RUSSIAN CHARGES

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from its territory. Every other child expressed a firm desire to remain in Palestine, which they said was their only homeland.

What is more interesting is the report that this correspondent obtained from a reliable source that when, in the town, Colonel Karastoff and Major Simny met the leading local members of the pro-Soviet group, they said they came to offer to secure the repatriation of about 1,000 deserters from the Red Army who had slipped away from home-going groups of prisoners of war because they feared punishment on reaching the U. S. S. R. During their captivity they had opted for service with the Germans and were afraid they would be charged with collaborating with enemy upon returning. The Soviet repatriation mission had sought and had been promised the cooperation of British authorities in finding these men. But there is no suggestion that any of them were Jews.

The Moscow radio allegations that "people are being dismissed from their work without reason, ejected from their homes and even publicly beaten" to intimidate them into refusing to return to the Soviet Union are sheer fabrications, said authoritative Jewish quarters. No such incidents ever have been reported on police blotters or elsewhere.

Baruch Funds Advance Medicine

Far-reaching advances were made in the field of physical medicine last year, particularly in rehabilitating and reconditioning wounded war veterans, Dr. Frank H. Krusen, director of the Baruch Committee on Physical Medicine, reported.

Established a year ago by Bernard M. Baruch with an initial grant of $1,100,000, the committee founded major medical programs at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York University College of Medicine and the Medical College of Virginia. The Columbia project, a ten-year period one, is emphasizing the need for training medical specialists to handle the problems of war and post-war physical rehabilitation.

Later Mr. Baruch donated $90,000 more to further the work of helping veterans disabled in the war, Massachusetts Institute of Technology receiving $56,000 and the University of Minnesota Medical School $40,000. Fellowships have been established for qualified physicians or other scientists who seek further training in this field, says Benjamin Fine, in the New York Times.

In the first annual report Dr. Krusen expressed the gratification of his committee at the "truly remarkable progress" that has taken place since the grant was made. The report cites a medical journal as saying, in reference to the Baruch project, that "the year 1944 will go down in the history of physical medicine as one of the great strides toward its long-delayed expansion".

In reply to a survey conducted by the committee eighty-eight of 134 centres in physical medicine with which the committee had been in consultation reported significant advances in the development of physical medicine. Seventy-five of these centres said the advances were directly attributable to the activities of the Baruch committee.

Several new research programs are under way, Dr. Krusen disclosed. A special committee on war and post-war physical rehabilitation and reconditioning has been established to develop a program for the treatment of injured war veterans. Medical officers and technicians are being trained for the work at the Baruch centres. [illegible] the number of [illegible] the last to discharge the injured veterans. [illegible] structional booklets have been prepared at the Baruch centre at the university for the guidance of Army and Navy personnel. An instructional motion picture film for veterans had been completed.

"We have plans under way now to emphasize the rehabilitation of veterans", Dr. Krusen said. "A subcommittee has been appointed to draw a blueprint or pattern of an ideal rehabilitation centre. The completed plans will be sent to communities all over the country".

Dr. Krusen emphasized that the program was designed not only for war veterans but for the civilian population generally.

"We believe that an adequate development of physical medicine will do much to alleviate the suffering of the sick and disabled", he reported. "It will hasten convalescence and lessen the number of totally disabled persons. Physical medicine will tend to fill the gap between the customary endpoint of medical attention and the real necessity of many of the patients. It is hoped that as a result of physical medicine many veterans who would be bedridden under ordinary conditions will be able to walk and be active again."

Because a dearth of trained personnel exists today in this entire area, men and women are being trained to aid in the rehabilitating programs, Dr. Krusen explained. Physical medicine, which is a medical specialty, includes the use of the physical and other effective properties of light, heat, cold, water, electricity, massage, exercise and mechanical devices in the diagnosis and treatment.

In setting up the two-year program, the Baruch committee allocated the following sums: Columbia University medical school, $400,000; New York University medical school, $200,000; Medical College of Virginia, $200,000; for fellowships or residencies, $140,000; to selected medical schools for immediate work in physical rehabilitation of war casualties and those injured in industry, $100,000.

Of the $100,000 for minor research projects, Harvard University got $20,000; the University of Southern California, $20,000; University of Iowa, $14,000; University of Illinois, $13,000; Washington University, $13,000, and Marquette University, $6,000.

A survey of 2007 Jewish families in 15 sections of the five boroughs of New York City disclosed that the percentage of Jews in service was slightly above the percentage of Jews in the total population.